

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will have by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY,

the 23rd January, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the Spot—

The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 16 on

PLAN to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of BOOTHS and

MATSEHEDS on the Government Grounds

joining the Race Course, North of the

CEMETERY GROVE.

For Conditions of Sale, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers,

Hongkong, January 11, 1899. 103



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 10.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot

on MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1899.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. 140

Reg.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Acreage	Price per Acre
		S.	E.	N.	W.		
1	Modem Hall Road, Shawau and Bown House	110	110	110	140	1400	100
2	Modem Hall Road, Shawau and Bown House	110	110	110	140	1400	100

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... 9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... \$10,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS—
Hon. J. J. BILLIARD—Chairman,
R. M. Gray, Esq.—Deputy Chairman,
C. Beurmann, Esq., A. J. Raymond,
D. G. Gubbay, Esq.,
R. H. Hill, Esq.,
Aber. MacConachie, Esq.

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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER :
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent. per annum on the daily balance,
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum,
" " 3% " "
" " 4% " "
" " 5% " "
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, October 28, 1890.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED,
Established 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 10,500,000
RESERVE FUND..... 8,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :
HONGKONG—London Joint Stock Bank, Limited;
Paris' Bank, Limited;
The Union Bank of London, Limited;

HONGKONG—Interest allowed,
On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance,
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum,
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum,
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.

S. JHON, Agent,
Hongkong, October 1, 1890.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853,
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS..... \$800,000
RESERVE FUND..... \$150,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" " 5% " "
" " 6% " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager,

Hongkong, May 25, 1890.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,125,000
PAID-UP..... \$1,125,000
RESERVE FUND..... \$10,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :
CANTON,
CHILOE,
CHINKiang,
FOOCHOW.

HANKOW,
PEKING,
SWATOW,
TIEN-Tsin.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and
Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its
Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
Advances made on approved securities,
Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Account at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 12 Months

For 6 Months

For 3 Months

J. THURBURB,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
5% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890.

SHIU HING PO,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 20, 1890.

1890.

Hongkong, October 1, 1890.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albury	sloop-vessel	1700	10	3000	Capt. A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Canton
Algutina	sloop	1050	6	1400	Capt. E. J. W. Slade	Foochow
Arthur	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	2500	Capt. C. E. Kinganill	Singapore
Balfour	battleship, 1st class	10,000	14	15,000	Hon. S. O. J. Cobille, C.B.	Nagasaki
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	10	9000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	Manila
Centurion*	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Capt. J. R. Jellice	Hongkong
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	2000	Capt. C. W. Wimington-Ingram	Hongkong
Esk	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	823	3	200	Capt. G. C. Chadwick	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	820	3	5700	Lieut. H. A. Gillett	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	2	360	Capt. F. W. Fisher	Hongkong
Grafton	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	12,000	Lieut. Edward Kelly	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Shakespeare	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Weihaiwei
Hermione	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat	1640	8	1640	Capt. H. N. Dudding	Nanking
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Capt. Wm. W. Smythe	Hongkong
Janet	gun-vessel, 1st class	758	2	370	Capt. G. F. King-Hall	Hongkong
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Lieut.-Com. P. S. St. John	Chamulpo
Poseck	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. N. P. Cochane	Shanghai
Phoebe	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. G. J. T. Dornan	On a cruise
Pugnix	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	715	6	1200	Capt. Hon. H. Lambton	Rio
Powerful	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hongkong
Rather	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	2	870	Capt. P. H. Grafton	Hongkong
Swift	torpedo boat	4650	2	290	Commodore S. C. Holland	Hongkong
Tarw	receiving ship	363	2	290	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Hongkong
Tweed	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	5600	12	8500	Capt. A. C. Schomberg	Weihaiwei
Undeputed	armoured cruiser, 1st class	14,900	16	12,000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	820	6	480	Lieut. E. P. Barton	Hongkong
Watervitch	Surveying ship	360	6	5900		Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	2750	4	1000		Hongkong
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armoured					

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, K.C.B.; + Flagship of Rear-Admiral C. S. P. Fitzgerald.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Frundsberg	Austrian corvette	1400	9	800	Capt. L. von Zeigler	Hongkong
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe*	Saigon
Bayard	French flagship	6500	12	4500	Captain Jeanett	Saigon
Caravan	French gunboat	658	4	1000	Lieut. Schwever	Shanghai
Desecrate	French gunboat	4000	14	8000	Capt. Philibert	Kwongchauwan
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	3683	11	4399	Capt. Texier	Taku
Edouard	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Captain Thosmar	Kwongchauwan
John Bart	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Amet	Shanghai
Kron	French gunboat	470	—	—	Captain de Brétizel	Manila
Kaiser	French cruiser	3388	14	8000	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Kaisers Auguste	German cruiser	7677	16	5700	Captain Boutet	Kwongchauwan
Mosse	German gunboat	6331	20	14,000	Captain Becker	Kiaochau
Prinzess Wilhelm	German cruiser	800	—	—	Captain Brussais	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	1487	—	—	Captain Muller	Hongkong
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Captain Follesius	Port Arthur
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Commander de Bois	Taku
Alcort	Russian gunboat	810	3	730	Captain Stabenow	Hongkong
Borod	Russian ironclad	950	2	1150	Captain Koenig	Hongkong
Dimitri Donskoi	Russian cruiser	6000	18	7000	Capt. Withoff	Hongkong
Gaidamak	Russian ironclad	500	9	3500	Capt. Sverdrup	Hongkong
Gremiachy	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Rudine	Hongkong
Korelets	Russian ironclad	1200	9	2100	Captain Lindström	Hongkong
Leviathan	Russian ironclad	1542	2	1800	Captain Tsvirkov	Hongkong
Nevarin	Russian ironclad	1200	3	1400	Captain Kachaloff	Hongkong
Otrazny	Russian ironclad battleship	1490	6	2900	Captain Fenichka	Hongkong
Parrot Azova	Russian cruiser	6000	15	8000	Captain Copriano	Hongkong
Rossia	Russian ironclad	12,200	26	18,250	Captain Virenius	Hongkong
Rurik	Russian ironclad	10,923	26	18,250	Captain Dobrojoff	Hongkong
Slatch	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Gouopt	Hongkong
Sissoi Volky	Russian first class battleship	5000	14	6500	Captain Barnstorff	Hongkong
Sivtovot	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Captain Niedermann	Hongkong
Vladimir Monomach	Russian armoured cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Prince Chotomsky	Hongkong
Zednik	Russian gunboat	6000	11	5500	Capt. Röhl	Hongkong
Zabijaka	Russian cruiser	1250	6	1150	Captain Komarov	Hongkong
Baltimore	U.S. cruiser	4413	10	10,000	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Hongkong
Boston	U.S. cruiser	3000	6			

THE CHINA MAIL.

A Regular Convocation of the United Chapter No. 1841 held last night, the following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year—M. E. Z., Ex. Comp. H. M. A. Hollis H., Com. W. M. B. Arthur; J. Com. J. Brown; Treasurer, Com. G. J. W. King; Scribe, E. M., Com. G. J. W. King; Scribe N., Com. J. Wheel; P. S. Com. W. H. E. Smith; 1st Asst. S. G. Watling; 2nd Asst. S. H. Gilmore; Dir. of Cen., Com. J. V. Varcoe; Steward, Com. F. Stanton; Tyler, Com. J. Maxwell.

We are asked to state that the reason why the Filipinos will not surrender, to the United States the Customs in the Philippines, apart from its being the principal source of revenue, is that it would be a guarantee that the Americans could not introduce their preferential tariffs in the inter-ocean trade of the islands. The Filipinos wish all nations to share alike, a fair field and no favour, and they are already alienated at the unequivocal indications that the United States intended to introduce the McKinley tariff of protection. They have seen the benefits of the English policy in the neighbouring Colonies of Singapore and Hongkong, and are determined to have no preferential distinctions in their country in favour of any one nation. The only guarantee of enforcing this is a control from the very outset of the Customs and all fiscal arrangements. The same thing applies to the supreme bill of all, This, in America's hands, might entirely clash with their own Cola. No doubt sufficient guarantees would be given to foreigners if required in terms to be arranged hereafter. What the Filipinos require is a real autonomy and not a fictitious one, like the Malay protected States, where it is well known the real power is the British resident who actually wields more power than the Crown. At the same time, it must be said that the Philippine Islands were as ably ruled as the Malay States, under a Protectorate of the same nature, it would be the best thing for the Islands and the Islanders.

TRANSFERS and Cabin Passes are invaluable and very strong.—Robinson Piano Co.

SANDY McPherson, head gamekeeper to a Mr. Williamson, a Puritanical bird, had gone to Glasgow to bring back his son, who had run away to sea. "Hello, Sandy!" said Mr. Williamson, "on your return, you've got home again. I suppose you would be killing the fatted calf last night?" "No," replied Sandy, "but she didn't near kill the prodigal."

Snow in Java! In the Melati district, Slemuan Regency, the *Centrum* reports a fall of snow between 2 and 20 in the afternoon on a recent day. The snow did not melt at once, and it was possible to make snowballs, which several people did. Some old people declared that they knew of former cases, and that from this one it is now a matter of certainty that the Vol-

Some time ago the clerk of one of the chapels at Birmingham, before the beginning of the service, dirled his hands in putting some coal on the fire, and unconsciously rubbing his face, plentifully powdered it with black. He turned into the reading-desk, where he naturally attracted much attention, which was considerably increased when he loudly gave out the first line of the hymn, "Behold the brightness of my face."

A HALSTONE without parallel in Adelaide passed over the city on the 22nd of December. It lasted for about a quarter of an hour; the stones averaged almost the size of pigeons' eggs, while some picked up were fully an inch and a half long, and an inch in diameter. Traffic was entirely suspended in the city while the storm lasted, and innumerable windows and lamps were broken. In the suburbs great damage was done to the fruit.

A GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC. IS UNCLE SAM STINGY?

"F. A. G." writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—It will be remembered that a few months ago, and as part of the coolie question, attention was called to the behaviour of the sampan-men in this port, and the result of persistent criticism, and of the action taken by one or two of the Consuls to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities, who, it is only right to say, received these representations in the boat posse spirit, vigorous steps were taken to suppress the evil, and but few complaints regarding this matter are now heard in Kobe. It is far otherwise with Yokohama. There, I am informed things are very bad indeed. It seems that the French or English hats cannot be used now by those who wish to proceed to their ships, and so it is necessary to go down to the Japanese hats, situated in one of the lowest districts of the town. There a foreign would-be passenger meets with abuse and insolence, while the sampanes, knowing that sampanes cannot be obtained at the other hats, attempt all sorts of extortions. Even after the fare is arranged, a sampan-man will take the foreigner close to the ship to which he wishes to go, and then demands more before he will approach the gangway. Frequently the sum of one yen is demanded and received, for, especially at night, foreigners feel in a somewhat unpleasant position. Then the denouement of the man is most violent, and abuse is frequently levelled at the "fare," as he accords the gangway, and when the "fare" is an officer and his crew Japanese, who is not very pleasant. Altogether it would seem that the police of Yokohama should be wakened up a bit and the harbour regulations followed by some regulations for the seafarers.

This story illustrates the susceptibility and quick wit of Donizetti, the Italian composer. During his long stay at St. Petersburg, he played at command before Zar Nicholas, who entered into conversation with a bystander in the course of the performance. Donizetti at once stopped: "Why have you stopped?" asked the autocritique.

"Sir," was the reply, "when the Czar's speaking everybody else should be silent."

"For me Blood is the Law," says the author. If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the veins of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofulous, Rheumatism, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Scars of all kinds, its effects are wonderful. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. *Everyday Observatory*, Jan. 18, 1893.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 18th January, 1893.

THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES. President McKinley is appointing an important Commissioner, which will include Admiral Dewey, General Otis and some civilians, to investigate the situation in the Philippines and advise upon the wisest course to be pursued.

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The *Cour de Cassation* has summed

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Following are the returns sent in:

	MACQUEEN CUP.	11	76
Lt. Col. Halsey, R.N.	101	13	83
Capt. E. Burnie	103	13	83
M. W. Taylor	97	10	87
Dr. J. M. Atkinson	102	14	88
Dr. J. A. Lowson	88	+ 1	89
Capt. R. M. Ramsey, R.N.	97	8	91
Mrs A. J. McClure	99	8	91
Mr H. W. Robertson	102	10	92
	22 entries.		

BOAT.

	LIUT. Halsey, R.N.	11	76
Capt. Urmston, R.M.L.I.	93	0	83
Mrs J. F. A. Hastings, R.N. 1 down	11		
Surg. N. J. Smith, R.N.	101	15	84
Dr. J. M. Atkinson	102	14	88
M. C. W. May	88	0	88
Dr. J. A. Lowson	88	+ 1	89
Capt. R. M. Ramsey, R.N.	97	8	91
Mrs A. J. McClure	99	8	91
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